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THE FRANK CASE AGAIN

Agitation over the murder of Leo Frank does not come to an end even in Georgia, though sensitive citizens of that state who do not like to hear it talked of have advised that discussion of the affair be stopped, says the Indianapolis Star.

The latest utterance on the subject is a three-page article in the Augusta Chronicle signed by the editor and publisher of that paper, Thomas W. Loyless, in which he attacks Tom Watson, the noisy, notorious Georgia agitator, and charges him with the chief responsibility for the Frank lynching and consequent disgrace to the state; his campaign against Frank and his persistent attacks on former Governor Slaton having incited to insurrection, riot and murder, with the former governor as the next possible victim.

He declares that Watson's motives were to increase the circulation of his paper, he having exhausted his ammunition against Catholicism and foreign missions, and to wreak vengeance on Governor Slaton because the latter had refused to do for a friend of his exactly what he did later for Frank—commute his sentence of death for murder—but had permitted him to hang, no doubt of the man's guilt existing.

Mr. Loyless reviews the Frank case, showing that Watson had misrepresented facts and helped to create sentiment against the accused man and that he made false charges against Slaton, among them that he was a partner of Frank's attorneys and was under pay. This charge was not made until after Watson had tried to bribe Slaton to let Frank hang by offering to throw his political influence in behalf of the governor as the next United States senator from the state. The editor pays high tribute to Mr. Slaton as one of the most honest and scrupulous and, as events have proved, one of the most courageous of men.

It is a bitter arraignment of Watson who, there is no doubt, has been a public nuisance and a hindrance to progress in his state for many years, and the article is a courageous expression on Mr. Loyless's part, for it means vicious assaults in return and possibly violence. He concludes with these words:

"There may be, and I have no doubt there are, many men in Georgia and elsewhere who will be unable to understand how any man could be willing to carry on a work of this sort for money—even to increase his income eight times over. But such men do not understand Tom Watson. He has but four controlling passions: Bitterness, born of political disappointment; hate, engendered by his attitude toward the world and the world's attitude toward him; exaggerated ego, causing him to seek notoriety in any and every way possible; and avarice, money to him being the greatest god of all."

It is evident that Georgia is not to hear the last of the Frank case for many a day.

ELECTRICITY AS A DESTROYER

Electricity will be the great destructive force in the wars of the future, if there are any wars after this. In the history of the development of arms and armaments the present war in Europe will have its place as having brought to the front enormous guns, submarines and aircraft.

The great guns demolished the "impregnable" forts of Belgium. But by the time the Germans reached France the French and the British had learned to dig underground and escape the power of the great guns, and now their power and use are limited.

The great early success of the German submarines has come to an end by the nettings and various devices invented to destroy their power.

But no effective way has been devised as yet of meeting the attacks of aircraft. In the nature of the case these cannot carry heavy artillery, but they can use electricity effectively.

Already we can talk half around the globe by electricity. Criminals are electrocuted by electricity. Several

announcements have been made of discoveries by which persons at some distance could be killed by electricity; none has apparently been successful.

But the idea seems, under the light of the progress in the use of electricity in the past year, by no means impossible as were wireless telegraphy and telephony a few years ago.

Artificial lightning, it is predicted, will be the great war force of the future.

Here is another city which is making a success of municipal ownership of public utilities. The Ashland Tidings says: "The Ashland municipal electric light plant and system is proving to be a big asset to the city. The plant is a success from every point of view, is paying for itself and setting aside a depreciation fund which will completely rebuild the plant in twenty years with some to spare, and is providing patrons with electric current at a less rate than that paid in almost any other city on the coast. According to figures given the Tidings by Recorder Gillette, the electric department sets aside the sum of \$730 sinking fund to pay off the bonds and \$200 depreciation fund every month, above running expenses."

The Commercial Club will hold a membership meeting tonight and it ought to be well attended. The general discussions of matters pertaining to the welfare of the city can only be productive of good. And better than anything else such meetings give the 800 members of the club an opportunity to get acquainted with each other.

Captain Hobson is not devoting all his energies to fighting Demon Rum. He still advocates the biggest army and navy on earth.

The greatest educational event of the year takes place next Saturday—the Oregon-O. A. C. football game.

Pretty soon Carranza should be entrenched solidly enough in power to negotiate a foreign loan.



THE GREAT BLESSING

We have much reason to be grateful, since there's no warfare, grim and hateful, within this smiling country's borders; we slay not at some marshal's orders. In Europe men are now preparing for months of freezing and despairing; they'll spend the winter in the trenches, while foes, with guns and monkey wrenches, make daily efforts to dislodge them, and they'll be too blamed cold to dodge them. Oh, when you're seated in your rocker, with trusty pipe and shilling shocker, with peace and comfort all around you, and not a peril to confound you, think how your trans-Atlantic cousins are being shot up by the dozens. There are no comforts in the trenches; no rocking chairs or padded benches; there are no sprightly evening papers, to tell the latest football capers. The men must stand in muddy water, and wield the musket and the swatter, and shiver in the biting blizzard, which freezes them from nose to gizzard. Oh, think of that while you are rocking before the fire, and blithely talking of White House brides and income taxes—think of the swords and battle-axes!



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Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 16.—The fate of two murderers will be determined by the examination being conducted today by Dr. F. W. Hatch, chief of the state lunacy commission at San Quentin prison.

The murderers are Sam Robertson who killed a boy in Colusa county and Charles Oxman who murdered a wealthy man in Los Angeles. The defense of both is insanity.

In Oxman's case the advisory board of parsons recommended that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment because he is considered an embezzler. The governor, in order to permit complete investigation of Oxman's case and also that of Glenn Witt, his partner in the crime reprieved the two until January 21.

ASK BANK REPORTS.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The comptroller of the currency today asked for a statement of condition of national banks at the close of business November 10.

Patrons of Husbandry Elect Two New Officers

Onkland, Cal., Nov. 16.—But two new officers were elected to head the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, at the convention here today. They are: Lecturer, Edward Chatman, Ludlow, Mass.; and Ceres, Mrs. Eva Sherwood, Long Hill, Conn.

All of the old officers were returned. They are: Master Oliver Wilson, Peoria, Ill.; Overseer, W. H. Vary, Waterford, N. J.; steward, Frank Bancroft, Wyoming, Del.; assistant steward, J. Arthur Sherwood, Long Hill, Conn.; chaplain, A. P. Rowland, McLouth, Kan.; treasurer, Mrs. Eva McDowell, Wellesley, Mass.; secretary, C. M. Freeman, Tippecanoe City, Ohio; gatekeeper, Charles L. Wright, Austin, Minn.; pomona, Mrs. Cora Ketchum, Hastings, Mich.; flora, Mrs. Joseph A. Peckham, Newport, R. I.; and lady assistant steward, Mrs. H. Farland, Payette, Idaho.

O. Stetson of Greene, Maine, was elected to the executive committee, the other members remaining.

Battle Being Fought Between Mexican Factions

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 16.—A pitched battle is reported raging between Villistas, commanded by Francisco Villa, and Carranzistas, led by Alvaro Obregon, near Hermosillo today.

Evidently intending to crush Villa by simultaneous attacks from three sides, Obregon hurled three columns of troops against the rebel chieftain yesterday. Villa forestalled this move by deserting his headquarters at Magdalena and suddenly assaulting the enemy advance guards near Hermosillo. In this fight he had the advantage of superior numbers, and his scheme appears to be engage the Carranzistas column one at a time, thus preserving his own numerical superiority.



A Galley o' Fun!

SUMMER.

Summer—when our thermometer, which all winter has registered lower than any other, now reaches the highest.

Summer—when little Gladys goes to the picnic clad in a white gown and red sash, and comes back in a regalia of lemon pie, poison ivy and hornet stings.

Summer—when little Willie watches the other boys in swimming, and returns with his hair full of sand and his shirt buttoned wrong.

Summer—when the fool goes to the country and the wise stay at home.

Summer—when our farmer hosts learn how ignorant "them city folks" really are.

Summer—when even the Living Skeleton in the sidewalk wishes he were not so fat.

Summer—when Ye Maiden who has been too modest to wear a rainy-day skirt lies frownd on the beach in a bathing-suit.

Summer—when only "Papa" is busy, and "we" rest at the seashore.

Summer—when political booms are incubated, to be hatched out in the Fall.

Summer—when woman dons a high linen collar because it is "cool," and man doffs it because it is "hot."

Summer—when we would it were Winter.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

The collector laid the bill upon the table with a hard, cruel sneer. "Of course," he said, "you will tell me, as usual, that the Lord will repay me!"

"I trust," replied the clerk of the church, dignifiedly, "you don't imagine I would tell you to go to the devil!"



ACTIONS, ETC.

Actions speak louder, too, than looks? Perhaps there's no reply exact. Though girls who look like thirty cents, Often quite like sixty act.

PARADOXICAL.

Sally Gay—After he had kissed you good-night for the last time I suppose he took just one more? Dolly Swift—Oh, yes; Several dozen ones more, in fact!



THE HOG'S PHILOSOPHY.

First Hog—The question is, do we eat to live, or do we live to eat? Second Hog—Both, my friend. Go right ahead with your dinner.

THE NEW ARITHMETIC.

My income is thirty-three hundred, and this is the way it is spent: Twelve hundred for eating and drinking and treating.

And nearly nine hundred for rent. For dressing, twelve hundred suffices. Although that's a little bit small, While servants' high portions and doctors' extortions.

Make up, say, a thousand in all.

We must go away in the summer, and that costs eight hundred, let's say:

Five hundred will measure the money for pleasure, including the opera and play.

And then there's—but just stop a moment. Before I allow for my bets: I've cited quite clearly six thousand, or nearly—

Well, most of it's paid for—in debits!

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POLK COUNTY NOT KILLED IN MEXICO

Dallas, Or., Nov. 17.—Private Harry A. Jones, the American soldier reported killed by a stray bullet during the Mexican battle of Agua Prieta a couple of weeks ago, has written a local newspaper here that the report of his death was erroneous. Two United States soldiers named Jones were wounded during the fighting between the armies of Generals Villa and Calles. W. K. Jones was shot through the abdomen, and it was he who died. Harry Jones, who formerly lived at Suver, in Polk county, was wounded in the arm, and is now convalescing in the camp hospital at Douglas, Arizona. He writes that the American troops along the border were in the trenches about five hours, during which bullets from both Mexican armies flew over their heads.

NO WORD FROM STEAMER.

Portland, Or., Nov. 16.—No word had been received early today from the steamer Mackinaw, reported in distress 500 miles off the Columbia river. The Puget Sound tug Gollah, which left Astoria Saturday to go to the relief of the Mackinaw has had time to reach the vessel.

The only thing wrong with the Mackinaw, according to Flood Brothers, of San Francisco, is lack of fuel.

STEAMER IS BURNED.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 16.—The steamer Alfred P. Wright, wheat laden, from Duluth, burned to the waters edge today in the Portage entry of Refuge harbor.

FALLS CITY LEVY IS 15 MILLS.

Dallas, Or., Nov. 17.—The city council of Falls City at its regular meeting last night adopted its budget for the following year, and levied a tax of 15 mills. The tentative budget prepared two weeks ago called for an 18-mill levy, 2 mills less than last year, but in the formal resolution making the levy the amount was reduced to 15 mills.

KEARNEY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 16.—John Kearney, until a few months ago chief of police of Pendleton, committed suicide late this afternoon by shooting himself through the head in a local lodging house room.

Dependence over losing his position is believed to have been responsible for the act.

Arthur G. Means, merchant of Umatilla, is quoted by the Pendleton East Oregonian, as declaring that the big volume of freight being moved through Umatilla by the O. W. R. & N. "has made the seaport town bustle and that business has been unusually good."

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